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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(Local Government 4 branch)

(Punjab Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35A, Chandigarh)

NOTIFICATION

The 25th May, 2026

No. LG-LG-405/153/2026-LG4/360.- Whereas, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India has notified the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 vide Notification dated 27.01.2026, mandating State Governments to ensure scientific processing, recycling, and environmentally sound management of solid waste;

And whereas, the Government of Punjab recognizes the need to promote the principles of a circular economy in waste processing, including reduction, reuse, recycling, and recovery of resources from waste streams, in order to minimize landfill disposal and promote sustainable resource management across all Urban Local Bodies in the State of Punjab, as mandated under the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, as amended from time to time;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, the Government of Punjab hereby adopts and implements the said Rules uniformly in all Urban Local Bodies across the State with effect from 1st April, 2026.

Sd/-

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Chandigarh

The 21st May, 2026

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